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SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FROM REP. CHRIS SMITH

1. CONGRESSMAN SMITH HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY A LETTER TO MR. KIMMITT, ALONG WITH AN ATTACHED LIST OF RELIGIOUS PRISONERS.

2. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER HAVING KIMMITT MENTION THE LETTER AND LIST DURING ONE OF HIS MEETINGS AND THEN LEAVING THE LIST FOR THE EMBASSY TO USE IN THE COURSE OF ITS NORMAL REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

3: QUOTE:

MR. ROBERT KIMMITT
UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20528

DEAR SECRETARY KIMMITT:

I AM ENCOURAGED BY YOUR DECISION TO MEET WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS IN BEIJING REGARDING CURRENT U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AND OUR DEEPENING CONCERNs REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA.

AS I AM SURE YOU ARE AWARE, CONGRESSMAN FRANK WOLF AND I RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A HUMAN RIGHTS-ORIENTED SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS IN BEIJING AND SHANGHAI. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR SCHIFFER'S MEETINGS IN DECEMBER AND CONG. WOLF'S AND MY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS, I THINK IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOU ARE GOING TO CHINA AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. AS YOU REITERATE THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS, I BELIEVE THE CHINESE WILL BEGIN TO RECOGNIZE THE CONSISTENCY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL WILL AND THE TENACITY WITH WHICH WE WILL MONITOR THEIR RESPECT FOR UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.

IN ADDITION TO STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH IMPRISONED PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTIVISTS, CONG. WOLF AND I ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE OF THE COERCIVE POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM,

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WHICH THE CHINESE HAVE, RELENTLESSLY EMPLOYED, AND THE INTERMINABLE DENIAL OF GENUINE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOUR AGENDA ALSO WOULD INCLUDE THESE ISSUES.

THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER THAT COERCION IN CHINA'S FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS IS PERVERSE AND CONTINUES TO TAKE THE FORM OF FORCED ABORTION, ECONOMIC PENALTIES FOR THOSE WOMEN WHO BIRTH AN "UNAUTHORIZED CHILD", INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION AND MANDATORY IUD INSERTION. I BELIEVE CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE PERPETRATED THE MOST BRUTAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE FAMILY BY THIS SYSTEMATIC INVASION INTO THE PERSONAL PRIVACY OF FAMILIES, AND MOTHERS IN PARTICULAR. THE VASTLOSS OF LIVES OF CHILDREN -- IN EXCESS OF 100 MILLION ABORTIONS SINCE 1979 -- IS A TRAGEDY BEYOND COMPREHENSION. HISTORY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RECORD THIS DARK EXPERIMENT IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FAMILY LIFE -- REPLETE WITH FOREIGN APOLOGISTS AND UNWITTING BOOSTERS ABROAD --, WITH HORROR. THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS MUST NOT BE AMONG THOSE WHO IGNORE, TRIVIALIZE OR CONDONE BY OMISSION THIS CLEAR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION.

AS WE MET WITH PENG PIYUNG, MINISTER OF THE STATE FAMILY PLANNING COMMISSION AND PREMIER LI PENG WE ARGUED THAT ANY FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM MUST BE ABSOLUTELY NONCOMPELORY, AND SHOULD NOT EMPLOY ABORTION AS A

METHOD OF FAMILY PLANNING. ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE WITH WHOM WE MET ASSERTED THAT THE POLICY IS "VOLUNTARY", THE

DOCUMENTATION ON THE INTRUSIVE TACTICS USED BY THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES IS STAGGERING AND THE PERSONAL TESTIMONIES BRING TO LIGHT THE COERCIVE METHODOLOGIES OF THIS BRUTAL POLICY. AS JOHN AIRO SUMMED UP IN HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS, "THE CHINESE PROGRAM REMAINS HIGHLY COERCIVE NOT BECAUSE OF LOCAL DEVIATIONS FROM CENTRAL POLICIES BUT AS A DIRECT, INEVITABLE, AND INTENTIONAL CONSEQUENCE OF THOSE POLICIES."

SECONDLY, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT RESTRICTIONS ON RELIGIOUS PRACTICE BE UNHESITTINGLY ADDRESSED. AS YOU MAY KNOW, MR. WOLF AND I PRESENTED PREMIER LI PENG A LIST OF 77 KNOWN PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY INCARCERATED OR ARE ENDURING HOUSE ARREST, INCLUDING SEVERAL BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND PROTESTANT CHURCH LEADERS. WE ASKED FOR THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE, REMINING PREMIER LI THAT THE UNFETTERED PRACTICE OF ONE'S RELIGIOUS FAITH IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHT. NO GOVERNMENT PROFESSING TO UPHOLD HUMAN RIGHTS CAN CONSTRUE THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE CHRISTIANS TO BE A CRIME. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RAISING AGAIN THE CASES THAT ARE LISTED BELOW. WE HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SEVERAL ON THE LIST HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE CHINESE WOULD INFORM US OF THE EXACT STATUS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL.

I BELIEVE THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES WILL YET RECOGNIZE THAT THE RELEASE OF ALL RELIGIOUS PRISONERS WILL SERVE THEIR OWN BEST NATIONAL INTEREST. SUBSEQUENT TO OUR PRESENTATION OF THE LIST OF CHRISTIAN PRISONERS, ONE PRISONER, HAI FUREN, SERVING HIS SIXTH YEAR OF A TWELVE YEAR SENTENCE, WAS RELEASED FROM LABOR CAMP. I AM HOPEFUL THAT ADDITIONAL PRISONERS WILL BE SET FREE AS FIRM REQUESTS CONTINUE TO BE MADE.

UNDERSTANDING THAT A NEW NATIONAL LAW ON RELIGION IS BEING DRAFTED, CONG. WOLF AND I URGED INCORPORATION OF

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PROVISIONS ALLOWING THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION, THE
RIGHT TO EVANGELIZE, TO MEET AND TO ESTABLISH AND
MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH CORELIGIONISTS IN OTHER LANDS.
WHILE CHINA RECOGNIZES THE CLEAR BENEFITS OF EXCHANGES,
IT IS IRONIC THAT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONTACTS ARE
PROMOTED WHILE THEY IMPRISON AND PERSECUTE THOSE WHO
MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH PEOPLE OF THEIR FAITH IN OTHER
COUNTRIES.

MR. SECRETARY, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRESENT THESE HUMAN
RIGHTS CONCERN WITH YOUR CHINESE COUNTERPARTS. NOT
UNTIL THE BEIJING REGIME REALIZES THAT THEIR HUMAN
RIGHTS PERFORMANCE IS UNDER INTENSE WORLD SCRUTINY CAN
WE HOPE TO WITNESS A CHANGE IN THEIR POLICIES. I
BELIEVE YOU ARE IN A UNIQUE POSITION TO STRONGLY
REITERATE THE MYRIAD OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHICH
ARE BOUND TO AFFECT U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS.

SINCERELY,

CHRISTOPHER N. SMITH
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

LIST OF CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT PRISONERS IN THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

CATHOLIC BELIEVERS

1. BISHOP SONG WEILI: BISHOP OF LANGFAH DIOCESE, HEBEI
PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN LATE DECEMBER 1998 OR EARLY
JANUARY 1999.

2. BISHOP COSMAS SHI ENXIANG: AUXILIARY BISHOP OF
YIXIAN, HEBEI. REPORTEDLY ARRESTED AFTER MID-DECEMBER
1998.

3. BISHOP PAUL SHI CHUNJIE: AUXILIARY BISHOP OF
BAODING. ARRESTED WITH AT LEAST 22 OTHER CATHOLIC
LEADERS ON DECEMBER 13 OR 14, 1998.

4. BISHOP PETER CHEN JIANZHANG: BISHOP OF BAODING
DIOCESE.

5. BISHOP PAUL LIU SHUHE: SECOND BISHOP OF YIXIAN,
HEBEI PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED ON DECEMBER 13 OR 14,
1998, WITH AT LEAST 22 OTHER CATHOLIC LEADERS.

6. BISHOP JOSEPH FAN XUEYIN: BISHOP BAODING, HEBEI
PROVINCE. HE WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST UNTIL EARLY
NOVEMBER 1998, WHEN HE DISAPPEARED FROM BAODING AFTER
REPORTEDLY BEING REMOVED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

7. BISHOP JOHN BAPTIST LIANG XISHENG: BISHOP OF
KAIFENG DIOCESE, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN OCTOBER
1998.

8. BISHOP XIE SHIGUANG: BISHOP OF XIAPU, FUJIAN.
ARRESTED ON JULY 27, 1998, IN FU'AN CITY ALONG WITH
SEVERAL OTHER PRIESTS.

9. BISHOP HUANG SHOUCHENG: BISHOP OF FU'AN. ARRESTED
ON JULY 27, 1998.

10. BISHOP PHILIP LIBO: BISHOP OF LAZHOU, GANSU
PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1998 AND
MID-JANUARY 1999 AND REPORTEDLY NOW SERVING A THREE-YEAR
SENTENCE.

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11. BISHOP BARTOLOMEW YU CHENGQI: BISHOP OF HANZHONG
DIOCESE, SHAANXI PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN
MID-DECEMBER 1998 AND MID-JANUARY 1999. HE WAS
IMPRISONED IN XIAN UNTIL JULY 1998, AND IS NOW UNDER
TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

12. BISHOP MATTHIAS LU ZHENSHENG: BISHOP OF TIANSHUI,
GANSU PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN MID-DECEMBER 1998 AND HAS
NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

13. BISHOP GUO WENZHI: BISHOP OF HARBIN, HEILONGJIANG
PROVINCE. ARRESTED FROM DECEMBER 1998 UNTIL MARCH
1999. NOW UNDER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN QIQIHAER HIS HOME
VILLAGE, WHERE HE IS UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE..

14. BISHOP JOSEPH LI SIDE: BISHOP OF TIANJIN DIOCESE.
ARRESTED ON DECEMBER 8, 1998 AND IS NOW IN PRISON.

15. BISHOP PAUL LI ZHENRONG: BISHOP OF XIANXIAN
DIOCESE, HEBEI PROVINCE AND A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF
JESUS. ARRESTED FROM DECEMBER 1998 TO MARCH 1999. NOW
IN HOM VILLAGE WHICH HE CANNOT LEAVE AND WHERE HE IS
UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

16. BISHOP JIANG LIREN: BISHOP OF HONROT INNER
MONGOLIA. IMPRISONED IN LATE 1998 UNTIL APRIL 1999, AND
IS NOW UNDER HOUSE ARREST IN HIS HOME VILLAGE.

17. BISHOP PETER LIU GUANDONG: BISHOP OF YIXIAN
DIOCESE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER 1998 AND
SENTENCED ON MAY 21, 1999 TO THREE YEARS "REFORM
THROUGH LABOR" AT A FARM NEAR TANGSHAN, HEBEI PROVINCE.

18. BISHOP JULIUS JIA ZHIGUO: BISHOP OF ZHENGDING,
HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN APRIL 1998 AND SENT TO
HOUSE ARREST IN THE VILLAGE OF WUCIU IN SEPTEMBER 1998,
REPORTEDLY TO CONTINUE UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR THREE
YEARS.

19. BISHOP JOHN YANG SHUNDIAO: BISHOP OF FUZHOU, FUJIAN
PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY 1998. NOW IN PRISON.

20. BISHOP CASIMIR WANG MILU: BISHOP OF TIANSHUI
DIOCESE, GANSU PROVINCE. REPORTEDLY IN A LABOR CAMP IN
PINGLIANG, GANSU.

21. FR. HAN DINGXIANG: PRIEST OF HANZHAN DIOCESE,
HEBEI. NOW IN AN INDOCTRINATION CAMP IN HANZHAN WITH
OTHER CATHOLICS.

22. FR. AN SHI'EH: PRIEST OF DAHING DIOCESE, HEBEI.
NOW IN AN INDOCTRINATION CAMP IN HANZHAN WITH OTHER
CATHOLICS.

23. FR. ZHU RUCI: PRIEST OF FU'AH FUJIAN PROVINCE.
ARRESTED IN JULY 1998.

24. FR. LIU GUANGPIN: PRIEST OF FU'AH, FUJIAN
PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED IN JULY 1998.

25. FR. ZOU XIJIN: PRIEST OF FU'AH, FUJIAN PROVINCE.
ARRESTED WITH FR. LIU AND FR. ZHU (ABOVE) IN JULY 1998.

26. FR. MARK YUAN WENZAI: PRIEST OF HAINEN, JIANGSU
PROVINCE.

27. FR. LU JIENUN: PRIEST OF BAODING DIOCESE, HEBEI

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PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN FEBRUARY 1990.

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28. FR. WANG RUOWANG: PRIEST OF TIAHSU DIOCESE, GANSU PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990.

29. FR. WANG RUOHAN: PRIEST OF TIAHSU DIOCESE, GANSU PROVINCE. ARRESTED WITH FR. WANG ROUXAN.

30. FR. YU CHENGXIN: PRIEST OF KANZHONG DIOCESE, SHAANXI PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990. WAS IMPRISONED IN XIAN CITY AND RELEASED IN JULY 1990. HE IS NOW UNDER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

31. FR. ZHANG XIAOCHE: PRIEST OF TIANSHUI DIOCESE, GANSU PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990.

32. FR. SUN XINAN: PRIEST OF TIANSHUI DIOCESE, GANSU PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990. REPORTEDLY IN PRISON.

33. FR. WEI JINGYI: PRIEST OF QIQIHAIR, HEILONGJIANG PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990. REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

34. FR. PEI GUOJUN: PRIEST OF YIXIAN DIOCESE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990. REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

35. FR. ANTHONY ZHANG KANGYI: PRIEST OF SANYUAN DIOCESE, NEAR XIAN CITY. IMPRISONED SEVERAL TIMES FOR A TOTAL OF 38 YEARS BETWEEN 1949 AND THE PRESENT. WAS ARRESTED IN 1989, RELEASED, AND REARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1989. RELEASED IN JUNE 1990 BECAUSE OF HIS HEALTH. NOW UNDER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS.

36. FR. SU ZHENMIN: VICAR GENERAL, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1989. INITIALLY HELD IN TANGSHAN, NOW MOVED TO THE NORTHEAST.

37. FR. SHI WANDI: PRIEST OF BAOING DIOCESE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1989 IN XUSHUI (SOUTHWEST OF BEIJING), NOW REPORTEDLY IN PRISON.

38. FR. PEI ZHENPING: PRIEST OF YOUTONG VILLAGE HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON OCTOBER 21, 1989, NOW REPORTEDLY IN PRISON.

39. FR. XIAO SHIXIANG: PRIEST OF YIXIAN DIOCESE. ARRESTED ON OCTOBER 26, 1989, AND REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

40. FR. PEI RONGGUI: TRAPPIST PRIEST OF YOUTONG VILLAGE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN APRIL 1989, AND REPORTEDLY SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS' HARD LABOR.

41. FR. GAO YINUA: PRIEST OF CHANGLE COUNTY, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14 1988. HE MAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

42. FR. FENG YONGBING: PRIEST OF CHANGLE COUNTY, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1988. HE WAS REPORTEDLY RELEASED, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

43. FR. WANG YIQI: PRIEST OF FUJIAN PROVINCE. REPORTEDLY ARRESTED IN LIUSHAN VILLAGE, FUJIAN PROVINCE.

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IN FEBRUARY 1988. HE WAS REPORTEDLY BEEN RELEASED, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

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44. FR. FRANCIS WANG: SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OLD. PRIEST

OF WENZHOU DIOCESE. ARRESTED ON MAY 19, 1982, AND SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT. IN MARCH 1988, HE WAS SENTENCED TO ANOTHER THREE YEARS' "REFORM THROUGH LABOR" FOR STUBBORNNESS."

45. FR. JOSEPH GUO FUDU: MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD. ARRESTED IN SPRING 1982 AFTER 22 YEARS OF DETENTION. AS OF LATE 1986, HE WAS IMPRISONED IN A LABOR CAMP IN SOUTHERN SHANDONG. HE WAS REPORTEDLY BEEN PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

46. FR. JOSEPH JIN DEZHEN: VICAR GENERAL OF HANYANG DIOCESE, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED AT AN UNKNOWN DATE AND SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON IN DECEMBER 1981.

47. FR. LIAO HAIQING: PRIEST OF JIANGXI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER 1981. LAST REPORTED TO BE IN PRISON NO. 4 IN NANCHANG, THE CAPITAL OF JIANGXI PROVINCE.

48. FR. FU HEZHOU: ARRESTED IN NOVEMBER 1981. REPORTEDLY TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE ARREST AND STRICT POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

49. FR. HUO BINZHANG: VICAR GENERAL OF BOADING, HEBEI. SENTENCED IN 1983 TO 10 YEARS "REFORM THROUGH LABOR." REPORTEDLY TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE ARREST IN 1987 OR 1988.

50. FR. LI FANGCHUN: PRIEST OF GUIDE DIOCESE, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN EARLY 1980'S AND REPORTEDLY STILL IN PRISON.

51. FR. ZHANG SHENTANG: PRIEST OF HANYANG DIOCESE, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN EARLY 1980'S AND SENTENCED TO 17 YEAR PRISON TERM. REPORTEDLY TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE ARREST IN DECEMBER 1989 BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH.

52. LI YONGFU: LAYMAN FROM TIANJIN DIOCESE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER 1989 AND MID-JANUARY 1990 AND REPORTEDLY STILL IN PRISON.

53. WANG TIANZHANG: DEACON FROM LANZHOU DIOCESE, GANSU PROVINCE. ARRESTED BETWEEN MID-DECEMBER AND MID-JANUARY 1990. REPORTEDLY STILL IN PRISON.

54. WANG TONGSHANG: DEACON AND COMMUNITY LEADER IN BAODING DIOCESE HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN DECEMBER 1989 AND REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

55. PEI SHANGCHEN: COMMUNITY LEADER IN YOUTONG VILLAGE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1989 AND REPORTEDLY NOW IN PRISON.

56. PEI JEISHU: COMMUNITY LEADER IN YOUTONG VILLAGE, HEBEI PROVINCE. ALSO ARRESTED IN OCTOBER 1989 AND REPORTEDLY IN PRISON.

57. LIN WENMING: LAYMAN OR SEMINARIAN FROM FUQING COUNTY, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER 1982 AND

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REPORTEDLY RELEASED, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

58. LIN SHANMING: SEMINARIAN OF PINGTAN COUNTY, FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14 1988, AND REPORTEDLY RELEASED, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

59. CHEN YOUNG: LAYMAN OF FUJIAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON MARCH 1, 1988, IN LIUSHAN VILLAGE. HE IS REPORTEDLY FREE NOW, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

60. WANG JINGJING: LAYMAN OF FUJIAN PROVINCE. REPORTEDLY ARRESTED ON FEBRUARY 28, 1988 IN LIUSHAN VILLAGE AND REPORTEDLY RELEASED, BUT THIS NOT NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

PROTESTANT BELIEVERS

1. LIN XIANGAO: PASTOR OF THE LARGE DANAIZHAN CHURCH IN GUANGZHOU. HE WAS ARRESTED ON FEBRUARY 22, 1988, AND SUBJECT TO 21 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS INTERROGATION. HE WAS RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 24 ONLY AFTER AGREEING TO THE CLOSING OF HIS CHURCH. AS OF DECEMBER 1988, HE WAS STILL UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

2. LIU HUAWEN: SENTENCED IN NOVEMBER 1980 TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL FOR CARRYING A CROSS IN THE JUNE 1989 TIANANMEN SQUARE DEMONSTRATIONS.

3. DING XAI: ARRESTED PRIOR TO JUNE 1988 FOR HIS WORK

WITH HOUSE-CHURCHES IN THE HENAN PROVINCE AND SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS "REFORM THROUGH LABOR". HER CASE WAS COMPLICATED BECAUSE SHE WAS FOUND POSSESSING VIDEO EQUIPMENT (GIVEN TO HER BY A WESTERNER) WHICH DID NOT HAVE AN IMPORT LICENSE.

4. XU GUOXING: HOUSE-CHURCH LEADER IN SHANGHAI. ARRESTED IN JUNE 1989 AND THEN RELEASED. WAS ARRESTED

IN NOVEMBER 1989, AND SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS "REFORM THROUGH LABOR."

5. LIU QINGLIN: FROM ZALANTUN. ARRESTED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1989, AND SENTENCED TO "RE-EDUCATION THROUGH LABOR."

6. XU YONGZE: FROM HANYANG, ZHENPING COUNTY, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED ON APRIL 16, 1988, IN YUETAN PARK IN BEIJING BY OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY. SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN JAIL AND IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN ZHENPING COUNTY PRISON, HENAN. HE WAS REPORTED TO BE VERY ILL.

7. SONG YUDE: PASTOR FROM BAIMAO VILLAGE, YUEHE DISTRICT, TONGBO COUNTY, HENAN PROVINCE. ARRESTED IN JULY 1984. TRIED AND CONVICTED IN JANUARY 1986 FOR DISTRIBUTING "REACTIONARY" RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS AND CONDUCTING ILLEGAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS. SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON AND THREE YEARS DEPRIVATION OF POLITICAL RIGHTS AND IS BEING HELD IN HENAN PROVINCE.

8. SUN LUDIAN: FROM SHANTOU, GUANGDONG PROVINCE.

SENTENCED IN JANUARY 1986 TO NINE YEARS IN PRISON AND IS IN THE HSI COUNTY PRISON. HE IS VERY ILL.

9. PEI ZHONGXUN (CHUN CHU): ARRESTED IN AUGUST 1983 AND SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON. HE IS REPORTEDLY IN PRISON NEAR SHANGHAI.

10. MR. WANG: PROTESTANT LEADER FROM ZHANDEHUI VILLAGE,

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FULING BRIGADE, XINJI COMMUNE, LUSHAN COUNTY. SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON.

11. MR. ZHANG: PROTESTANT LEADER FROM ZHAOZHUANG VILLAGE, HOUYING BRIGADE, ZHANJIAN COMMUNE, LUSHAN COUNTY. SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON.

12. MR. QIN: CHURCH LEADER FROM XINJI COMMUNE, LUSHAN COUNTY.

13. MR. CUI: PROTESTANT LEADER FROM LUSHAN COUNTY.

14. MR. XUE: CHURCH LEADER FROM LIZHUANG VILLAGE, XINHUA BRIGADE, ZHANJIDIAN COMMUNE, LUSHAN COUNTY.

15. MR. WANG: CHURCH LEADER FROM SECOND STREET, CHENGGUAN TOWNSHIP, LUSHAN COUNTY.

16. MR. GENG: CHURCH LEADER FROM SUNZHENG VILLAGE, HANON COMMUNE, LUSHAN COUNTY. EAGLEBURGER

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